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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 07/21/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 08/21/2006, Applicant responds as follows:

In the Office actions, the Examiner noted that the amendment filed on 05/09/2006 is considered non-compliant because the newly added subject matter in claim 1 is not legible and, additionally, the "power control logic . . . " limitation is absent from claim 1 and it is unclear whether or not the limitation has been removed from the claim.

Applicant has examined the submitted amendment in the PAIR image file wrapper and finds that the image as received by the PTO does not reflect that which was submitted. It appears that the PTO fax machine smeared page 6 of the amendment. Accordingly, Applicant has attached hereto a true copy of page 6 of the amendment of 05/09/2006 which clearly shows the subject matter of claim 1, including the "power control logic . . . " limitation.

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Applicant earnestly requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned practitioner by telephone if the Examiner has any questions or suggestions concerning this amendment, the application, or allowance of any claims thereof.

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